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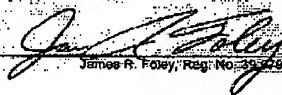
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First Named Inventor	Franklin Duan
Art Unit	2829
Examiner Name	Tung X. Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	03-1169

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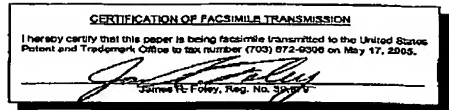
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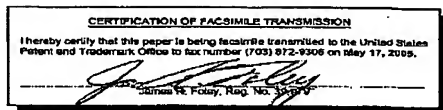
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